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124 State Street  
**BOSTON**



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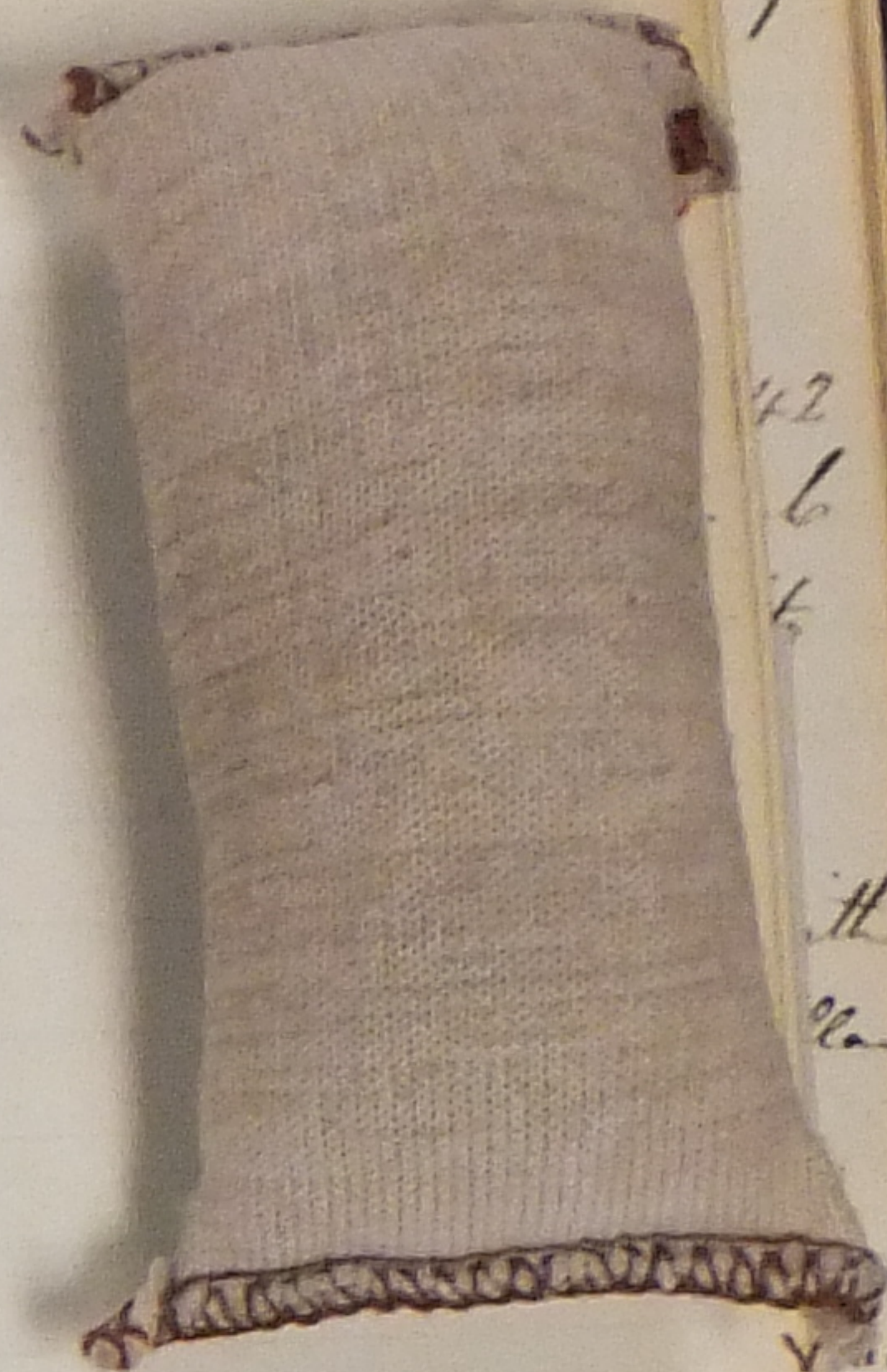
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Know All Men by these Presents,  
That I, Joseph R. Angell, of Providence, in the  
County of Providence and State of Rhode Island,  
in consideration of Two Thousand Dollars, money  
loaned to me by Charles C. Little of Cambridge in  
the County of Middlesex and State of Massachusetts,  
James Brown of Watertown in said County of Middle-  
sex, Augustus Plagg of Boston, in the County of  
Suffolk in said Commonwealth, and James P. Brown  
of said Cambridge, Law Booksellers & Publishers,  
copartners doing business at said Boston under the  
firm of Little Brown and Company, the receipt  
of which is hereby acknowledged, and also of the promise  
of the said Little Brown and Company to advance to  
me from time to time, as I may request of them so to do,  
further sums of money - said future advances not to exceed  
in all the sum of Five Hundred Dollars - have bargained,  
sold and assigned, and by these presents, do bargain, sell  
and assign unto the said Little Brown and Company  
all my copy-right, title, interest, property, claim and  
demand whatsoever, of, in, and to, five several treatises, the  
titles whereof are as follows. viz: -

"A Treatise on the Law of Carriers of Goods  
and Passengers, by Land and by Water"

"Treatise on the Limitations of Actions at  
Law and Suits in Equity and Admiralty."



"A Treatise on The Right of Property in Tide  
Waters and in the Soil and Shores thereof."

"A Treatise on the Law of Watercourses."

"Treatise on the Law of Private Corporations Aggregate"  
I, Have and to Hold the said books, copyrights, and  
all the profit, benefit and advantage, that shall or may  
arise, by and from printing, reprinting, publishing and  
sending the same, unto the said Little Brown & Company  
on the terms and conditions, and for the whole period of  
time provided and allowed in and by the several acts of  
the Congress of the United States for the encouragement  
of learning by securing the copies of maps charts and books,  
to the authors and proprietors of such copies, during the  
times therein mentioned.

Provided nevertheless, that if the said Angell,  
his heirs, executors, administrators or assigns, shall pay on  
demand to the said Little Brown and Company, their  
executors, administrators, or assigns, the whole amount of his  
indebtedness to said Little Brown & Company, existing at  
the time of such demand, then this assignment shall  
be absolutely void to all intents and purposes.

In witness whereof, the said Joseph K. Angell  
has hereunto set his hand and seal this eleventh  
day of June A.D. Eighteen hundred and  
fifty three.

In presence of  
C. A. Leege  
H. T. Miles

Joseph K. Angell

State of Rhode Island.

Providence, June 22<sup>d</sup> 1853

Personally appeared the above named  
Joseph K. Angell, and acknowledged the  
foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed,

Before me,

Thomas C. Greene

Justice of the Peace.

Rhode Island District of District Court at Providence

Clerk's Office July 7<sup>th</sup> 1853

I certify that the foregoing was duly received for record at this  
Office on the day of June A.D. 1853 and is duly recorded this  
day upon page ninth of the Record of Transfers of Copyright for  
this District.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand  
and the seal of said Court on the day & year above written.

John T. Pitman Clerk

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J. K. Angell Esq.  
Security for money loaned

1853



Know all men by these presents,

That I, Caleb Darnum, Jr. of Providence in the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, in consideration of the sum of One Hundred Dollars, the receipt whereof I hereby acknowledge, have bargained and sold and assigned, and do hereby bargain, sell and assign unto Bayard P. Gladding and Henry B. Gladding, doing business under the firm of Gladding and Brother, and both of said Providence, Booksellers and Stationers, all my right, title and interest in and to the Copyright of two certain books, entitled respectively, "The Practical Penman; in which the practice of penmanship, is combined with instruction and exercise in its applications: Containing examples of billets, letters, business forms, notes of invitation; also, instruction in folding letters, superscribing letters, the use of titles, simple accounts, &c. Adapted to the wants of schools, and of persons who have left school. By Caleb Darnum, Jr. A. M. Principal of the Elm Street Grammar School, Providence" and "The Practical Writing Book; to accompany the Practical Penman: with ruling and instruction adapting it to that purpose. By Caleb Darnum, Jr., A. M., Principal of the Elm Street Grammar School, Providence." entered by me in the Clerk's Office of <sup>the</sup> District Court for the Rhode Island District, on the 29<sup>th</sup> of August, A. D. Eighteen Hundred and forty-eight, on the terms and conditions, and for the whole period of time provided and allowed by the several Acts of the Congress of the United States, for the encouragement of learning, by securing books to the Authors and proprietors thereof.

I do have and to hold the same, to them



the said Gladstone and Brother, their heirs,  
executors, administrators, and assigns, forever.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set  
my hand and seal, at Providence, this  
6th day of February, A. D. 1851.

Caleb Tamm, Jr.

In presence of  
S. B. Cushing

William Conant

State of Rhode Island &c

City & County of Providence

On this sixth day of February A. D. 1851.  
personally appeared the above named  
Caleb Tamm Jr and acknowledged the  
 foregoing instrument to be his free act and  
 deed hand & seal Before me

Joseph S. Pitman

Justice of the Peace

Rhode Island District of

Clerk's Office District Court

At Providence Feby 11<sup>th</sup> 1851

I certify that the above Deed was this day received  
for Record and is recorded in the Record of Transfer of Copy-  
right in this office pages 7 & 8.

John T. Pitman Clerk



Deed of Copyright  
Carl Samson  
to  
Gladding & Brother.

1851



Know all men by these presents that we Royal P. Gladding and Isaac Proud doing business under the name of Gladding and Proud, both of Providence in the state of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, for and in consideration of the sum of seventy five dollars the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have bargained and sold and assigned and do hereby bargain sell and assign unto Stephen R. Needen and William M. Peck, doing business under the name of Needen and Peck and both of said Providence, Booksellers and Stationers, all our right title and interest in and to the copyright of a certain map entitled A Map of the City of Providence, from actual survey, by Cushing and Walling, entered in the Clerk's Office of the District Court for the Rhode Island District on the 20<sup>th</sup> of March A. D. eighteen hundred and forty nine, by them, on the terms and conditions, and for the whole period of time provided and allowed by the several acts of the Congress of the United States for the encouragement of learning, by securing Books &c to the authors and proprietors thereof

To have and to hold the same to them the said Needen and Peck, their heirs, executors, administrators and assigns forever.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals, at Providence this twenty eighth day of February A. D. 1850.

In presence of  
Nathaniel Seale }

Royal P. Gladding

Isaac Proud  
by E. N. Davis Atty

County of Providence }  
In the City of Providence on this 4<sup>th</sup> day of March  
A. D. 1850

Then Personally appeared Before me the above named Royal P. Gladding Before me acknowledged the preceding Instrument, by him signed, to be his free act & deed, and at the same time & place, personally appeared the above named E. N. Davis Before me acknowledged the preceding Instrument by him signed as Attorney for Isaac Proud, to be his free act & deed & the free act & deed of the said Isaac Proud

Nathaniel Seale

Willie Holay







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District of Rhode Island &c

Be it remembered that on the second day of February A.D. 1842 is received for Records in this office a Deed of Transfer of Copyright by Roswell C Smith of the City & County of Hartford & State of Connecticut to John Paine of the City & County & State of New York in the words following viz

Know all men by these presents that I Roswell C Smith of the City & County of Hartford & State of Connecticut in consideration of one Dollar received to my full satisfaction, of John Paine of the City & County & State of New York have sold and do hereby sell grant bargain and Transfer unto said Paine all my right title & interest in and to the Copyright of a certain Book called "Practical and Mental Arithmetic designed principally to accompany Daboll's System of Arithmetic by Roswell C Smith Associate Principal of North Main Street Academy." The claim to which was filed in the Clerk's Office of the United States District Court for the District of Rhode Island on the Thirtieth day of September A.D. 1828 by Roswell C Smith & also all copyrights to any & all former editions -

To Have and to Hold the same to him the said Paine his heirs Executors Administrators and assigns forever

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal at Hartford the twentieth day of January A.D. 1842

In presence of  
G Spalding }  
A Stone }

Roswell C Smith L.S.

State of Connecticut &c City & County of Hartford on this twenty first day of January A.D. 1842

Before me the Subscriber Mayor of the said City of Hartford in said State came Roswell C Smith & acknowledged that he executed the above Instrument as his free act & Deed

Thomas K Brazer

Attest

John T Putnam Clerk



## Rhode Island District

Be it remembered that on the Eighth Day of February A.D. 1842 is received in this office in the office a Deed of Sale of Copyright from John Paine of the City & State of New York to Roswell & Smith of the City of Hartford and State of Connecticut in the words following to wit:

Know all Men by these presents that I John Paine of the City & State of New York for divers good causes and considerations and especially for the sum of One Dollar received to my full satisfaction of Roswell & Smith of the City of Hartford and State of Connecticut, do hereby give grant, bargain, sell and confirm unto said Smith his heirs and assigns, all the right title, interest and claim I have or right to have in or to the following copyrights or books to wit: Smith's Geography on the Productive System the copyright of the last edition of which was taken out by Daniel Burge in the District of Connecticut in the year eighteen hundred and forty - Smith's Practical & Mental Arithmetic the last Copyright of which was taken out in the District of Massachusetts in the year eighteen hundred & thirty five by Carter Hender & Co - Smith's New Arithmetic on the Productive System the copyright of which was taken out by said Burge in the District of Connecticut in the year eighteen hundred & forty - and a later edition by said Paine in Eighteen hundred & forty one, and likewise the Keys attached to and appurtenant to said Arithmetics, whether said Copyrights be of said Books as originally published or subsequent and improved editions, meaning to convey all such Copyrights by whomsoever they were originally taken out, the same to be held and enjoyed by said Smith his heirs and assigns to their own use - And I do covenant with said Smith that neither I nor any one in my name shall do any thing or make any claim touching said Copyrights or books inconsistent with this deed.

The Condition of this deed is such that whereas the said Smith, & myself have by deed ofIndenture of the date of October eighth: Eighteen hundred and forty one entered into a certain agreement touching the use and enjoyment of said Copyrights whereby the said Paine or his assigns is to pay annually in quarterly payments the sum of Twenty five hundred dollars, so long as he or they shall publish said books or any of them, I give to said Smith a lien upon the said Copyrights for the payment of said sum by himself or his assigns - Now if I or my assigns shall well, and truly pay to said Smith or his assigns said sum of money according to the Terms of said Indenture then this deed shall become void, but otherwise it shall be and remain in force.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twentieth day of January in the year One thousand eight hundred and forty two

John Paine (L.S.)

Signed Sealed and  
delivered in presence of  
W. Spalding  
J. Stone

State of Connecticut

City & County of Hartford, On this twenty first day of January 1842 -

Before me the Subscribing Mayor of the said City of Hartford, in said State, came John Paine & acknowledged that he executed the above Instrument as his free act & Deed

(L.S.)

Thomas W. Braces

Attest

John T. Pitman Clerk District Court



Know all men by these Presents that I Joseph W Angell of Providence in the State of Rhode Island for and in consideration of the sum of Ten hundred and fifty dollars the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have bargained sold and assigned, and do hereby bargain sell and assign unto Charles Little and James Brown doing and transacting business as Book Seller and Publishers in the City of Boston & Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the name and style of Little & Brown, all my right title and interest in and to the copyright of a certain Book entitled A Treatise on the Law of Private Corporations Aggregated by Joseph W Angell and Samuel Ames; Thos Edition since corrected and enlarged, in the terms and conditions and for the whole period of time provided and allowed by the several acts of the Congress of the United States for the encouragement of learning by securing the copies of Books &c to the Author and proprietors thereof.

Providence nevertheless and these presents are upon the condition that if the said Joseph W Angell his heirs executors or administrators shall once and truly pay unto the said Little & Brown their heirs executors administrators or assigns a certain promissory note made payable by the said Angell to the said Little & Brown or order bearing date the eighteenth day of September eighteen hundred and forty six and payable in six months after date with interest thereon the above covenance shall be void.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the eighteenth day of September A.D. Eighteen hundred and forty six

Joseph W Angell LS

In presence of

Paul C Mason

Providence &c

In the City of Providence the twenty third day of September A.D. 1846 Then personally appeared Joseph W Angell and acknowledged the above instrument by him signed to be his voluntary act and deed, here and seal

Before me

E C Simons  
Justice Peace

Rhode Island District of

Be it remembered that on this nineteenth day of July A.D. 1849 is recorded for record in this office a deed of sale of Copyright from Samuel B Cushing & Henry F Walling both of Providence in the Rhode Island District, to Royal P Gladding & Isaac P Pond of said Providence, in the words following, to wit:

Know all men by these presents that we Samuel B Cushing and Henry F Walling, both of Providence in the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations under the name of Cushing & Walling, for and in consideration of the sum of One hundred and ten dollars, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have bargained sold and assigned and do hereby bargain sell and assign unto Royal P Gladding and Isaac Pond doing business under the firm of Gladding & Pond and both of said Providence, Book Sellers & Stationers, all our right title and interest in and to the copyright of a certain map entitled A Map of the City of Providence from actual survey by Cushing & Walling, entered in the clerk's office of the District Court of the Rhode Island District on the 20th of March A.D. Eighteen hundred and forty nine, by us, in the terms & conditions and for the whole period of time provided and allowed by the several acts of the Congress of the United States for the encouragement of learning by securing Books &c to the Author and proprietors thereof, learning by securing Books &c to the Author and proprietors thereof,

Do Here and to Hold the same to them the said Gladding & Pond their heirs executors administrators & assigns forever

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals at Providence the 5th day of July A.D. 1849

Samuel B Cushing  
Henry F Walling

LS  
LS

State of Rhode Island &c  
City & County of Providence

On this Ninth day of July A.D. 1849 personally appeared before me, the above named Samuel B Cushing & Henry F Walling & severally acknowledged the foregoing to be their respective signatures and seals and their free & voluntary act & deed

Before me

Joseph S Putnam  
Justice of the Peace



Where Island District of Providence in the County of Providence State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, do hereby acknowledge, have bargained and sold and assigned, and do hereby bargain sell and assign unto Stephen R. Wadsworth and William P. Book Sellers and Stationers, all our right title and interest in and to the Copyright of a certain map entitled "A Map of the City of Providence from actual survey, by Cushing & Walling, entered in the Clerk's Office of the District Court for the Rhode Island District on the 20<sup>th</sup> of March A.D. Eighteen hundred and forty nine, by them on the terms and conditions, and for the whole period of time provided and allowed by the several Acts of Congress of the United States for the encouragement of learning, by securing Books &c. to the Authors and Proprietors thereof -

Know all men by these presents that we, Royal P. Gladding and Isaac Pond doing business under the name of Gladding & Pond, both of Providence in the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, for and in consideration of the sum of Twenty five Dollars, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have bargained and sold and assigned, and do hereby bargain sell and assign unto Stephen R. Wadsworth and William P. Book Sellers and Stationers, all our right title and interest in and to the Copyright of a certain map entitled "A Map of the City of Providence from actual survey, by Cushing & Walling, entered in the Clerk's Office of the District Court for the Rhode Island District on the 20<sup>th</sup> of March A.D. Eighteen hundred and forty nine, by them on the terms and conditions, and for the whole period of time provided and allowed by the several Acts of Congress of the United States for the encouragement of learning, by securing Books &c. to the Authors and Proprietors thereof -

It have and to hold the same to them the said Wadsworth and Pond, their heirs, executors, administrators and assigns forever -

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals at Providence this twenty eighth day of February A.D. 1850 -

In presence of  
Nathaniel Steele }  
Royal P. Gladding } LS  
Isaac Pond }  
E. H. Davis Attorney } LS

County of Providence }  
In the City of Providence on this 4<sup>th</sup> day of March  
A.D. 1850

Then personally appeared before me the above named Royal P. Gladding, Before me and acknowledged the foregoing instrument by him signed to be his free act and deed, and at the same time and place personally appeared the above named E. H. Davis Before me and acknowledged the foregoing Instrument by him signed as Attorney for Isaac Pond to be his free act and deed and the free act and deed of the said Isaac Pond

Nathaniel Steele  
Public Notary

Read March 25<sup>th</sup> 1850

Know all men by these presents, That I, Caleb Harmon B. of Providence in the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, in consideration of the sum of One Hundred Dollars, the receipt whereof I hereby acknowledge, have bargained and sold and assigned, and do hereby bargain, sell and assign unto Royal P. Gladding and Henry B. Gladding doing business under the firm of Gladding and Brothers, and both of said Providence, Booksellers and Stationers, all my right title and interest in and to the copy-right of two certain books, entitled respectively, "The Practical Penman; in which the practice of penmanship, is combined with instruction and exercise in its applications; containing examples of cursive, letters, business forms, notes of invitations, also, instruction in folding letters, superscribing letters, the use of tables, simple accounts, &c. adapted to the wants of schools, and of persons who have left school. By Caleb Harmon B. A. M. Principal of the Blue Sheet Grammar School, Providence" and "The Practical Writing Book, to accompany the Practical Penman; with ruling and instruction adapting it to that purpose. By Caleb Harmon B. A. M. Principal of the Blue Sheet Grammar School, Providence", entered by me in the Clerk's Office of the District Court for the Rhode Island District, on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of August, A.D. Eighteen Hundred and Forty eight, on the terms and conditions, and for the whole period of time provided and allowed by the several Acts of the Congress of the United States for the encouragement of learning, by securing books to the Authors and Proprietors thereof.

It have and to hold the same, to them the said Gladding & Brothers, their heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns forever.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, at Providence, this 6<sup>th</sup> day of February A.D. 1851.

In presence of  
S. B. Cushing }  
William Comstock }  
Caleb Harmon B. { LS



State of Rhode Island &c  
City and County of Providence,

On this sixth day of February A.D. 1851, personally  
appeared the above named Caleb Harmon, Jr. and  
acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free  
act and deed. Read & seal. Before me  
Joseph S. Pitman,  
Justice of the Peace.



Now All Men by these presents That I Joseph W. Angell of  
Providence in the County of Providence and State of Rhode Island, in considera-  
tion of Two Thousand Dollars, money loaned to me by Charles C. Little of Cambridge  
in the County of Middlesex and State of Massachusetts, James Brown of Watertown in  
said County of Middlesex, Augustus Flagg of Boston in the County of Suffolk in  
said Commonwealth, and James P. Brown of said Cambridge, Law Bookellers and  
Publishers, Copartners doing business at said Boston under the firm of Little Brown  
and Company, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and also of the promise of  
the said Little Brown Company to advance to me from time to time, as I may  
request of them so to do further sums of money - said future advances not to  
exceed in all the sum of Five Hundred Dollars - have bargained sold and  
assigned, and by these presents, do bargain, sell and assign unto the said Little  
Brown Company, all my copyright, title, interest, property claim and demands  
whatsoever, of in and to five several treatises, the titles whereof are as follows, viz -

"A Treatise on the Law of Commerce of Goods and Passengers by Land and  
by Water"

"Treatise on the Limitations of Actions at Law and Suits in Equity and  
Admiralty"

"A Treatise on the Right of Property in Tide Waters and in the Soil and  
Shores thereof"

"A Treatise on the Law of Water Courses"

"Treatise on the Law of Private Corporations Aggregate"

To Have and to Hold the said Books, Copyrights  
and all the profit, benefit and advantage, that shall or may arise, by and from  
printing, reprinting, publishing and vending the same, unto the said Little Brown  
Company on the terms and conditions, and for the whole period of time provided and  
allowed in and by the several Acts of the Congress of the United States for the encou-  
-agement of learning by securing the Copies of Maps, Charts and Books, to the Authors  
and proprietors of such Copies, during the times therein mentioned.

Provided nevertheless, that if the said Angell, his heirs, executors, adminis-  
trators or assigns, shall pay on demand to the said Little Brown and Company, their  
Executors, Administrators or assigns, the whole amount of his indebtedness to said Little  
Brown Company, existing at the time of such demand, then this assignment shall  
be absolutely void to all intents and purposes.

In Witness whereof the said Joseph W. Angell has hereunto set his hand  
and seal this eleventh day of June A.D. Eighteen hundred and fifty three  
In presence of E. A. LeCompte  
H. J. Miles

Joseph W. Angell JS

State of Rhode Island

Providence June 22<sup>d</sup> 1853 -

Personally appeared the above named Joseph W. Angell and acknowledged  
the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed. Before me  
Thomas C. Greene Justice of the Peace

Recorded July 7<sup>th</sup> 1853. attest John F. Pitman clerk



To all whom it may Concern

Whereas Henry J Walling of the City and County of Providence in the State of Rhode Island has made a Survey of and Platted a Map of the State of Rhode Island designating said Map as "Map of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations from actual Surveys made by direction of H. J. Walling 1855" and which said Map he has according to Act of Congress this day entered in the Clerk's Office of the District Court of the District of Rhode Island

Now therefore know ye that I the aforesaid Henry J Walling for and in Consideration of the Sum of Sixteen Hundred Dollars to me paid by Henry B Metcalf the receipt of which said Sum is hereby acknowledged do hereby give grant sell assign transfer and set over to him the said Henry B Metcalf his heirs Executors Administrators and assigns

All my Right Title and Interest in and to said Survey in and to said Map and the Copy right thereof

To have and to hold the same with all and singular the Rights Benefits Profits & Advantages thereof to him the said Henry B Metcalf his Executors Administrators and assigns forever

Provided Always and this Deed is upon this Special Condition that Whereas I the aforesaid Henry J Walling have heretofore made and executed my two certain Promissory Notes each for the Sum of Six Hundred Dollars. One bearing Date October 17 A.D. 1854 and the other of even date herewith and on each made payable at Bank in Four Months from their respective Dates and are payable to him the said Henry B Metcalf or Order both of which said Notes have been at my request and for my accommodation Endorsed by him the said Henry B Metcalf

You therefore if the aforesaid Henry J Walling or his Executors or Administrators or any other person for me or them shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid the aforesaid Notes at their maturity and shall also well and truly pay or cause to be paid at the time and times that the same shall respectively become due and payable all such other Note or Notes as may at any time hereafter be given in payment of said Notes or of either of them or of any part or portion thereof and shall also at all times forever hereafter indifferently and save harmless him the said Henry B Metcalf his Executors Administrators

and assigns of and from all Loss or Damage Interest Costs and expenses arising from out of or by reason of any such Notes made heretofore made or which may at any time hereafter be made on any such Promissory Notes as aforesaid then this Deed is to be void but otherwise to be and remain in full force and effect

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this Sixth Day of December in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty four (1854)

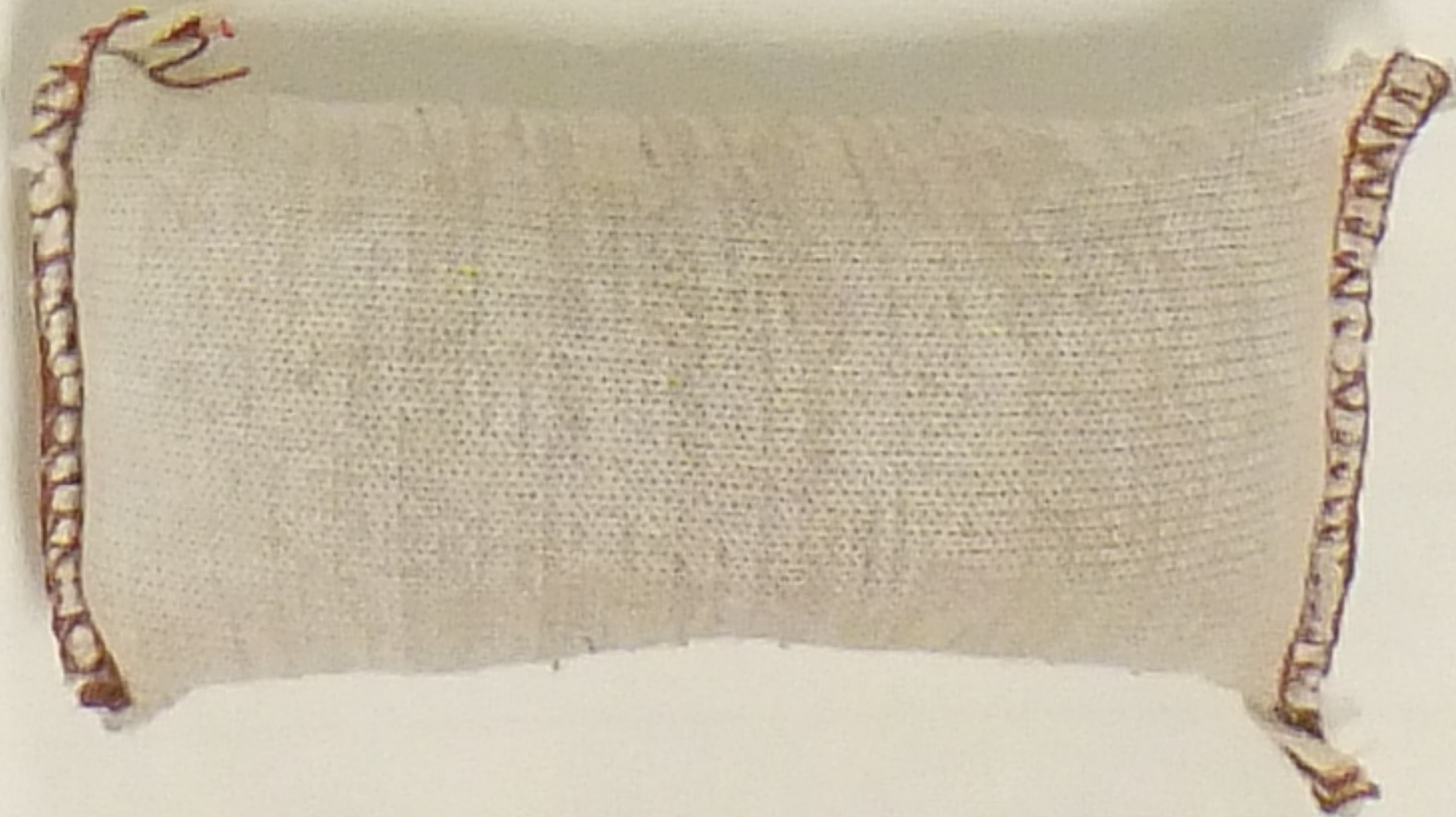
H. J. Walling L.S.

Signed Sealed and delivered  
in presence of  
G. L. Andrews  
Henry Martin

Providence County

In Providence this Sixth Day of December A.D. 1854 Then Henry J Walling personally appeared before me and acknowledged the foregoing Instrument by him signed to be his free act and deed

Henry Martin  
Justice of the Peace





To all whom it may Concern,  
Whereas Henry D. Walling of the City and County of Providence  
in the State of Rhode Island has made a Survey of & Plotted  
a Map of the State of Rhode Island, designating said Map  
as, "Map of the State of Rhode Island & Providence Plantations  
from actual surveys made by direction of W. D. Walling 1850"  
and which said Map he has according to act of Congress this  
day entered in the Clerk's office of the District Court of the  
District of Rhode Island  
I am therefore aware that I the aforementioned Henry D. Walling  
for and in consideration of the Sum of Twelve Hundred Dollars,  
to me paid by Henry B. Metcalf, the receipt of which said  
Sum is hereby acknowledged, do hereby give, grant, sell assign  
transfer and set over to him the said Henry B. Metcalf his  
Executors, Administrators and assigns  
All my right title and interest in and to said Survey in  
and to said Map, and the Copy Right thereof  
To have and to hold the same with all and singular, the  
Rights, benefits, profits, and advantages thereof, to him the  
said Henry B. Metcalf his Executors Administrators & assigns  
forever

Provided always and this Deed is upon this express Con-  
dition, That whereas, I the aforementioned Henry D. Walling  
have heretofore made and executed my two certain Prom-  
issory Notes each for the Sum of Six Hundred Dollars, one  
bearing date October 17<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1854 & the other of even date  
herewith and as each made payable at Bank in four Months  
from their respective dates, and are payable to him the said  
Henry B. Metcalf or order, both of which said Notes have been  
at my request and for my accommodation endorsed by him the  
said Henry B. Metcalf

I am therefore of I the aforementioned Henry D. Walling or my  
Heirs, Executors or Administrators, or any other person for me  
or them, shall well & truly pay or cause to be paid the afore-  
named Notes at their maturity; and shall also well & truly  
pay or cause to be paid, at the time and times that the same  
shall respectively become due and payable all such other  
Note or Notes as may at any time hereafter be given in re-  
newal of said Notes or of either of them, or of any part or  
portion thereof; and shall also at all times forever hereafter  
indemnify and save harmless, him the said Henry B.  
Metcalf his Executors Administrators and assigns of &  
save all loss or damage, Interest Costs and Expenses  
arising from out of or by reason of any such Endorsements

hereafter made or which may at any time hereafter be made  
on any such Renewal Notes, as aforesaid when this Deed is to be  
void, but otherwise to be and remain in full force and effect

(L. S.)

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set  
my hand and Seal this Sixth day of De-  
cember in the Year of our Lord, One Thousand  
Eight Hundred and fifty Four (1854)  
H. D. Walling

Signed Sealed & Delivered  
in presence of  
Geo. L. Andrews }  
Henry Martin }

Providence County for

in Providence this Sixth day of De-  
cember A.D. 1854. Then Henry D. Walling personally app-  
eared before me, and acknowledged the foregoing In-  
strument by him signed to be his free act and deed  
Henry Martin  
Justice of the Peace





Know all Men by these Presents  
That I James A. Rhodes of the City and County of Providence  
and State of Rhode Island for and in Consideration of the Sum of  
Five Hundred Dollars to me paid by Walter B. Chapin of said  
City of Providence the Receipt Whereof is hereby acknowledged,  
do hereby bargain, sell assign and transfer to him the said Walter  
B. Chapin his Executors, Administrators and assigns, the Maturity or  
half part of the Copy Right secured to me for the Medicine known  
as "Rhodes Fever and Ague Cure" the original of which is depon-  
ited and Recorded in the Clerks Office of the District Court  
of the United States for the District of Rhode Island together  
with all the profit, benefit and advantage thereof, or that shall  
or may in any manner arise therefrom. To have and to hold,  
to him and to his assigns the same to him the said Walter B. Chapin  
his Executors, Administrators and assigns for and during the full  
term of Ten Years from the date hereof.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and  
Seal this Fifth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand  
Eight Hundred and fifty five (A.D. 1855.)  
Jas. A. Rhodes (Seal)

Signed, Sealed & delivered }  
in presence of }  
Elias G. Dyer }  
Edwin C. Gallup }

Providence R.I. In the City of Providence this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of October  
A.D. 1855. Then personally appeared James A. Rhodes & acknowl-  
edged the preceding Instrument by him signed to be his free  
act and deed (Before me) Benjamin J. Carnes  
Justice of the Peace

Know all Men by these Presents  
That I James A. Rhodes of the City & County of Providence  
and State of Rhode Island for and in Consideration of the Sum  
of Five Hundred Dollars to me paid by Walter B. Chapin  
of said City of Providence the Receipt Whereof is hereby  
acknowledged do hereby bargain, sell assign and transfer  
to him the said Walter B. Chapin his Executors, Admin-  
istrators and assigns, the Maturity or half part of the  
Copy right secured to me for the Medicine known as Rhodes  
Fever and Ague Cure, the original of which is deposited  
& Recorded in the Clerks Office of the District Court of the  
United States for the District of Rhode Island together  
with all the profit, benefit & advantage thereof, or that shall  
or may in any manner arise therefrom.

To have and to hold, to him and to his assigns the same  
to him the said Walter B. Chapin his Executors, Admin-  
istrators and assigns for & during the full term of Ten  
Years from the date hereof.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand  
and Seal this Fifth day of July in the year of our Lord  
one thousand Eight & Hundred and fifty five A.D. 1855.  
Signed, Sealed & delivered }  
in presence of }  
Elias G. Dyer }  
Edwin C. Gallup }

Jas. A. Rhodes (Seal)

Providence R.I. In the City of Providence this 22<sup>nd</sup> day  
of October A.D. 1855. Then personally appeared James  
A. Rhodes & acknowledged the preceding instrument  
by him signed to be his free act and deed  
Before me Benjamin J. Carnes  
Justice of the Peace



Montague Personal Property  
James A Rhodes & Walter B Chapin  
to  
Royal Chapin

Know all men by these presents, That one James A Rhodes and Walter B Chapin, both of the City of Providence in the State of Rhode Island, copartners doing business in the name of the said James A Rhodes, in consideration of the sum of Ten thousand dollars to us paid by Royal Chapin of said Providence, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, do hereby grant sell assign <sup>transfer</sup> and let over to the said Royal Chapin his executor administrator & assigns all the tools fixtures apparatus and other property of every nature now used by us in the business and manufacture of the medicine known as "Rhodes Liver & Lung Cure" and all property of every kind appertaining to said business or ~~manufacture~~ belonging to said firm or copartnership, And all stock materials and medicines, manufactured or unmanufactured or in the process of manufacture, and wherever the same may be, whether in our hands or possession, or in the possession of our consignees factors, or agents for sale or for other purposes, And also the Copyrights, secured to the said James A Rhodes, for the said medicine, the original of which is deposited & recorded in the Clerk's office of the District Court of the United States for the District of Rhode Island, and all the profit benefit & advantage thereof, or that shall or may arise therefrom And also all the property, tools apparatus, stock materials and medicines that may hereafter become the property of the said firm in lieu of or in addition to that now belonging to the said firm or copartnership

To Have & To Hold the same with all the rights privileges & appurtenances thereof, to him the said Royal Chapin, his executor administrator & assigns forever. The condition of this Deed is such that whereas the said Royal Chapin has heretofore, at the request and for the accommodation of the said firm, endorsed certain promissory notes made by the said Walter B Chapin & payable to the order of and endorsed by the said James A Rhodes, And whereas the said Royal Chapin may hereafter, at the request and for the accommodation of the said firm, endorse certain other promissory notes made by the said Walter B Chapin and payable to the order and endorsed by the said James A Rhodes and also may become liable

by endorsement or otherwise for the payment of debts or other sum or sums of money for the accommodation of the said firm. Now therefore if one the said James A Rhodes and Walter B Chapin or either of us, or any other persons the executor administrator or assigns of us, or either of us, or any other person for us or them, shall order & truly pay or cause to be paid at maturity, all such promissory notes so made as aforesaid, as the said Royal Chapin has heretofore endorsed at the request and for the accommodation of the said firm, and shall also well & truly pay or cause to be paid at maturity, all such promissory notes, as the said Royal Chapin may hereafter endorse at the request & for the accommodation of the said firm, and shall also well & truly pay, or cause to be paid any & all sum or sums of money for the payment of which the said Royal Chapin may in any other way become liable for the accommodation of the said firm; and shall also fulfill in every respect indemnify and save harmless him the said Royal Chapin his executor administrator of & from all loss, costs, damages and expenses of every nature by reason of any & all such endorsements or liabilities that have been heretofore by him made or incurred, or that may hereafter be by him made or incurred for the accommodation of the said firm as aforesaid; then this Deed shall be void but otherwise shall remain in full force and effect

Furthermore we the said James A Rhodes and Walter B Chapin for ourselves and for our executor & administrator do hereby covenant with the said Royal Chapin his executor administrator and assigns, that we will & they shall from time to time & at all times hereafter upon request, at our own expense execute and deliver such further conveyances, transfers securities & assurances of & upon any tools apparatus stock materials medicines & property of every kind that may hereafter belong or appertain to the said copartnership, as he or they may hereafter deem necessary to fully secure the said Royal Chapin his executor administrator assigns in the premises & to render effectual in law the security hereby intended to be created

In Testimony Whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this twenty second day of October AD 1855  
Executed in presence of  
James S Inger  
Edwin C Gallup  
James A Rhodes L.S.  
W B Chapin L.S.



Providence  
In the City of Providence this 22<sup>d</sup> day of  
October A.D. 1855. Then personally appeared Thomas A  
Rhodes and Walter B Chapin and severally acknowl-  
edged the within Instrument by them signed to be their  
free act and deed Before me  
Benjamin F. Coates  
Justice of the Peace

Recorded July 1<sup>st</sup> 1856 in Book No 8 page 349 of the  
Record for Mortgages of Personal Property in Providence R.I.  
Abner Taboan City Clerk

Know all Men by these Presents. That we Robert  
B. Eaton, George H. Hill and John W. Candler, Copartners  
doing business in the City of Boston under the name and style  
of Eaton, Hill & Candler, and Albert A. Cobb of said City of  
Boston, for and in consideration of the sum of five thousand  
dollars to us paid by Royal Chapin of the City and County of  
Providence and State of Rhode Island, the receipt whereof we  
do hereby acknowledge, do hereby bargain, sell, assign & transfer  
unto him the said Royal Chapin the copyright secured to James  
A. Rhodes for the medicine known as "Rhodes Fever and Ague  
Cure", and all the profit, benefit, and advantage that shall or  
may in any manner arise therefrom:

To Have and To Hold the same unto him the said  
Royal Chapin his executors, administrators & assigns to his  
and their sole use forever:

And we the said Robert B. Eaton, George H. Hill and  
John W. Candler, Copartners as aforesaid, and the said Albert  
A. Cobb, for ourselves, and for the heirs, executors & administrators  
of us and each of us, do covenant unto the said Royal Chapin  
his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns that the prem-  
ises hereby conveyed are free from all encumbrances made or  
suffered by us or either of us, that we have good right to sell  
and convey the same in manner aforesaid, and that we will,  
and our respective heirs, executors & administrators, shall warrant  
& defend the same to him the said Royal Chapin, his heirs,  
executors, administrators & assigns forever, against the lawful  
claims and demands of all persons claiming by, through, or  
under us or either of us:

In testimony whereof we have hereunto  
set our hands & seals this seventeenth day of July in the  
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Fifty Six.  
(A.D. 1856) -

Signed sealed & delivered	Robert B. Eaton	(L.S.)
in presence of us	Geo. H. Hill	(L.S.)
Wm. L. Cummings	John W. Candler	(L.S.)
Thomas Eaton	Albert A. Cobb	(L.S.)

State of Massachusetts }  
County of Suffolk

I Geo. T. Angell, Commissioner of  
the State of Rhode Island, resident in Boston, in said County  
of Suffolk, duly commissioned & qualified by the Governor and  
under the Seals of the State of Rhode Island, to take depositions,



affidavits, acknowledgment and proof of deeds and legal instruments, to be used or recorded in Rhode Island, do certify that on this eighteenth day of July, in the Year one thousand eight hundred and fifty six, and in the said City of Boston, personally appeared before me Robert B. Eaton, Esq. H. Will, John W. Candler and Albert A. Cobb, the signers & sealers of the foregoing instrument of writing, & known to me, & they then & there acknowledged to me severally & respectively that the said instrument was their voluntary & free act and deed.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and official Seal at Boston aforesaid this July 18<sup>th</sup> 1856

George T. Angell, Commissioner  
of the State of Rhode Island  
in and for Massachusetts.

Recd for Record July 22. 1856

Know all men by these Presents:—  
That we James A. Rhodes and Walter B. Chapin, both of the City & County of Providence and State of Rhode Island, as Members of the firm doing business under the name & style of James A. Rhodes, and also as individual, for and in consideration of the sum of ten dollars to us paid by Royal Chapin of said City of Providence, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have bargained, sold and assigned, and by these presents do bargain, sell and assign to him the said Royal Chapin the Copy Right secured to the said James A. Rhodes for the medicine known as "Rhodes Fever and Ague Cure" the title of which is deposited & recorded in the Clerk's Office of the District Court of the United States for the District of Rhode Island, and all our and each of our right, title, interest, property, claim and demand whatsoever of in and to the same, together with all the profit, benefit, & advantage that shall or may hereafter in any manner arise therefrom:—  
To Have and to Hold the same to him the said Royal Chapin his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns to him and their sole use & benefit forever.

In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our Hands and Seals this Twenty Second day of July A.D. 1856  
July 22<sup>nd</sup> 1856

Signed sealed & delivered  
in presence of us  
Wm. J. Barnes  
Edward A. Parodie

James A. Rhodes (L.S.)  
Walter B. Chapin (L.S.)

State of Rhode Island & Providence Plantations  
Providence f.

In the City of Providence this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of July A.D. 1856. Then personally appeared James A. Rhodes and Walter B. Chapin & severally acknowledged the within and preceding instrument by them signed to be their free act and deed.

Before me,

Wm. J. Barnes  
Justice of the Peace



Know all men by these Presents, That I, Royal Chapin of the City and County of Providence, and State of Rhode Island for and in consideration of the sum of ten Dollars to me paid by James A. Rhodes and Walter B. Chapin both of said City of Providence, partners doing business under the name & style of James A. Rhodes & Walter B. Chapin Copartners as aforesaid, the sole and exclusive right to use, the copy-right secured to the said James A. Rhodes for the medicine known as "Rhodes Stems and Aque Cure" for and during such time as may be necessary for the purpose of fully executing the trusts created by a deed of Assignment of even date herewith from the said firm to me the said Royal Chapin and Robert L. Lippitt and John C. Knight.

To Have & to Hold the same for and during the period aforesaid to them the said James A. Rhodes & Walter B. Chapin, Copartners as aforesaid, their Executors, Administrators & assigns.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this twenty second day of July A.D. 1856.

Signed, sealed & delivered in presence of  
Oscar A. Palodis  
Rory. J. Barnes

Royal Chapin (L.S.)

Providence In the City of Providence this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of July, A.D. 1856: Then personally appeared Royal Chapin & acknowledged the preceding instrument to be his free act and deed.

Before me,  
Rory. J. Barnes, Justice of the Peace.

Memorandum concerning a certain copy righted Chart.

During the past & present years I accumulated material & prepared a genealogical Chart of the Descendants of John Read under the patronage of another person, and with the understanding that I was considered to be responsible for its beauty and its faults as its Author & the financial benefits arising from any sales of the same were to belong to another person, but finding it being printed in an altered & mutilated condition, & yet partially indicated as my preparation I copy righted it on July 28<sup>th</sup> 1837 as its Author for the sole purpose of preventing at my own expense fifty copies as I originally prepared it, & the same to be for my own private use and without any intent to ever sell one, the object being simply to preserve to myself the credit or reputation of its original preparation & this I deemed to be a duty I owed to myself. The above object having now been fully accomplished, I hereby relinquish all right title & interest in said Copyright from & after this date, and hereby terminate all restraints and fully and fully grant, permit and allow any person or persons to copy right said Chart as proprietor and to print & sell it in any form that may be desired by such proprietor.

J. C. Newman  
North Providence  
Aug 29<sup>th</sup> 1837

Recorded for record and record in transfers of Copyrights page 23 this 30<sup>th</sup> day of September 1837  
Harry Pitman Clerk



Know all men by these presents  
That I Edwin Baker of Providence R.I.  
for and in consideration of Five Dollars to me paid  
by Eben Tourge of said Providence the receipt  
whereof is hereby acknowledged, do hereby transfer  
assign and set over unto said Eben Tourge  
his heirs and assigns all my right title & interest  
in and to a design for a Musical Diploma  
a copy of which is deposited in the Clerk's office  
of the District Court of Rhode Island as witnesses  
the within certificate signed by Henry Pitman  
clerk of said Court, all my right to use, make  
and vend said Diploma

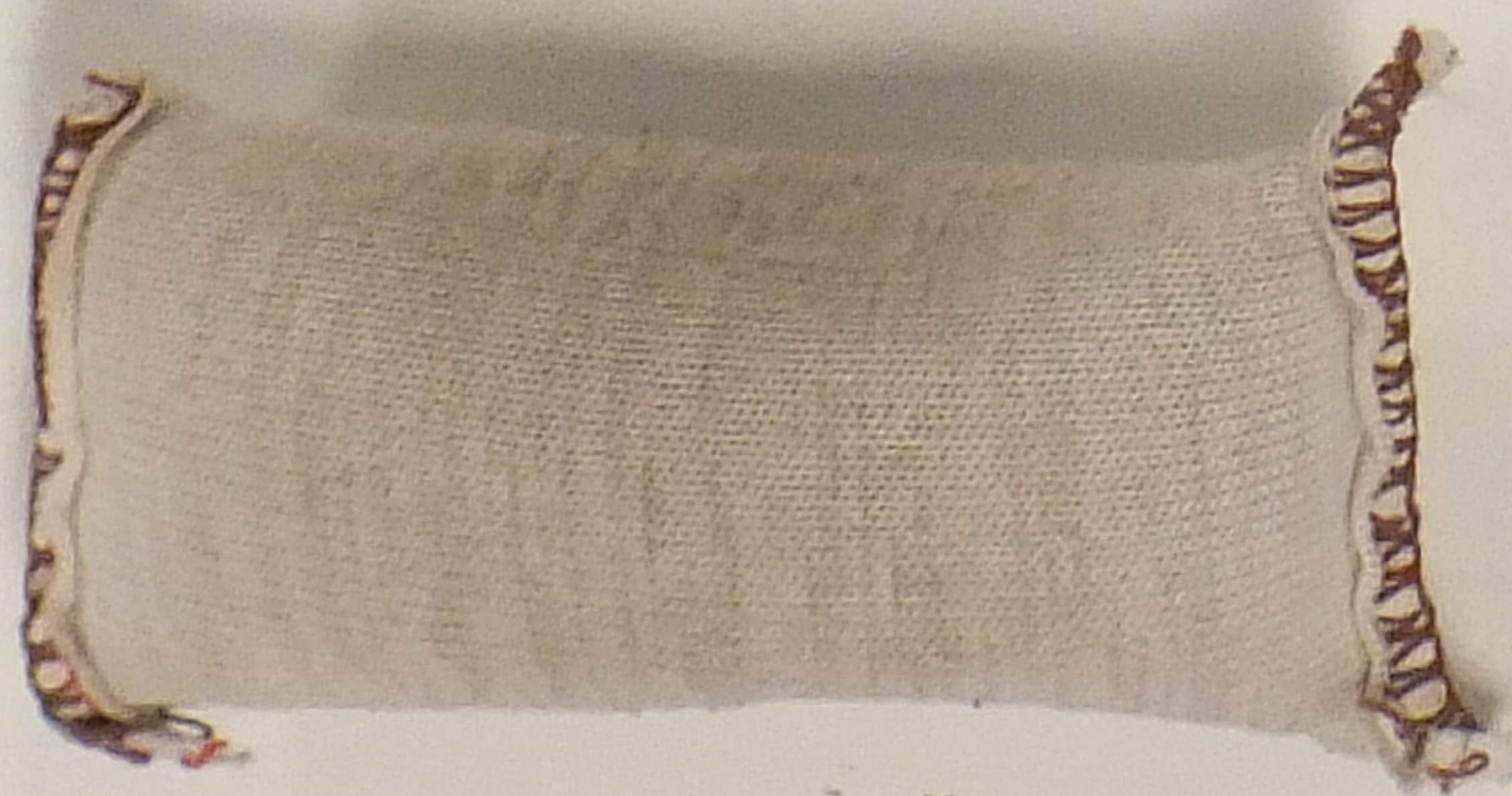
To have and to hold the same unto him  
said Eben Tourge his heirs & assigns forever

In witness whereof I have hereunto set  
my hand and seal this nineteenth day of January  
A.D. Eighteen hundred and sixty five

Edwin Baker LS

(5 cent  
Revenue  
Stamp  
duly  
cancelled)

Recorded Jan 20/65



Rhode Island District Court

District Clerk's office

Be it remembered that on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of October A.D. 1864  
William E. Clarke of said District has deposited in this  
office the title of a print, the title of which is in the  
words following to wit.

Providence R.I.

Clarke

Cough Troches

Wm E Clarke

the right of his claims as proprietor in conformity  
with an act of Congress entitled "an act to amend the  
several acts respecting copyrights"

Henry Pitman Clerk of the District

For a valuable consideration I hereby assign transfer  
set over to Bennett W. Wheeler of Providence Rhode  
Island, his executors administrators & assigns all my  
right title & interest in & to the within copyright & in  
& to the manufacture & sale of Clarke's Cough Troches  
referred to in the within copyright

To have & to hold the same to him the said  
Bennett W. Wheeler his executors administrators & assigns  
forever. Witness my hand & seal this twenty second  
day of March Eighteen hundred and sixty five  
Signed sealed & delivered

Wm E Clarke LS

in presence of

Albert W. Hewitt

Henry Martin

(50 cent Post Revenue Stamp  
duly cancelled)

Providence County

In Providence this twenty second  
day of March A.D. 1865 Then Wm E Clarke personally  
appeared before me & acknowledged the above  
Assignment by him signed to be his free act and  
deed

Henry Martin  
Justice of the Peace

Recorded March 22/65